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On his worthy friend W. H.
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Mr. GEO: CHAPMAN
In worthe loue of this new worck,
and the most Autenticall Authors.

List to that sweete Recorder;
How daintily this BYRD his notes doth vary,
As if he were the Nightingalls owne brother!
Loe, where doth pace in order

A brauer BULL, then did Europa carry:
Nay let all Europe shewe me such an other.
Orlando though was counted Musicks fath;

Yet this ORLANDO parallels di Lasso:
Whose triple praise would tire a very Lasso:
The heere in one these three men ^{rather} heare y
And praise thaire songs: & sing his praise who ^{maried}
Those notes so well wth they so sweetely varied.

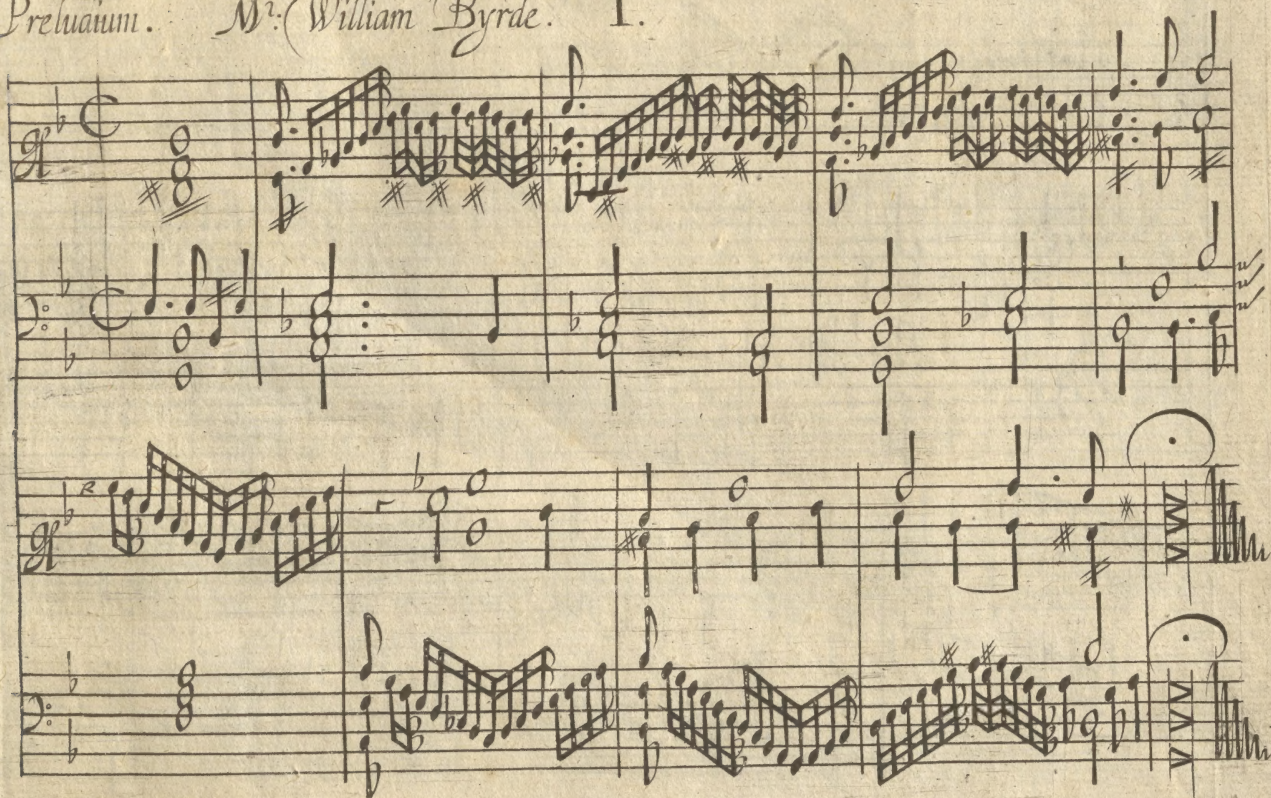
By theis choice lessons of theise Musique Mast^{rs};
Ancient, and heightn'd wth y^e Arts full Bowles;
Let all ou moderne, mere Phantastique Masters,
(Whose Art but forreigne Noueltie extolls)

Rule and confine theyr fancies; and prefer
The constat right, & depth the Art should induce,
To all lite flashes, by whose light they err;

This wittie Age, bath wisdomes least in use;
The World, oulde growing, Oulde, wth it, grow Men;
Theyr skyls decaying, like theyr bodi^{es} firing^{the};

Yonge Men, to oulde are now but Childeren:
First Rules of Art, encrease still wth theyr length.
Which see in this new worck, yet neuer seene:
Art, y^e more oulde, growes eu^{er} y^e more greene.

Preluaniū. Mr. William Byrd. I.



Roy
M
No

Pauana. S^r W^m Petre

II.

William

This is a handwritten musical score on aged paper. The title at the top left is "Pauana. S^r W^m Petre" and the section marker "II." is at the top center. The composer's name "William" is written at the top right. The score is written in a single system with two staves per measure, using a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The notation includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings such as "p" (piano) and "f" (forte). There are also asterisks (*) and cross symbols (x) used as markings. The paper shows signs of age, including discoloration and a small dark stain at the bottom right.

II.

Handwritten musical score for two staves, labeled II. The score consists of 12 measures. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and accidentals. The piece concludes with a 'finis' marking.

Roy
ML
No

Galiardo.

III.

William Byrde

This is a handwritten musical score for a piece titled "Galiardo" by William Byrd. The score is written on two systems of staves, each consisting of a treble and a bass staff. The music is in a 3/4 time signature and features a complex polyphonic texture with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The notation includes various accidentals, including sharps and naturals, and some notes are marked with asterisks. The piece concludes with a double bar line and the word "finis" written in a decorative script. The manuscript is on aged, slightly discolored paper.

Preludium

III.

Wm Byrd



Galiardo. M^{rs} Marye Brownlo.

V.

Will. Byrde

This is a handwritten musical score on aged paper, featuring ten systems of music. Each system consists of a treble and a bass staff joined by a brace. The music is written in a 16th-century style, with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation includes various note values (minims, crotchets, quavers), rests, and bar lines. There are several instances of repeat signs (double dots) and some markings that appear to be figured bass or performance instructions. The ink is dark, and the paper shows signs of age and wear, including some staining and a small tear on the left edge.

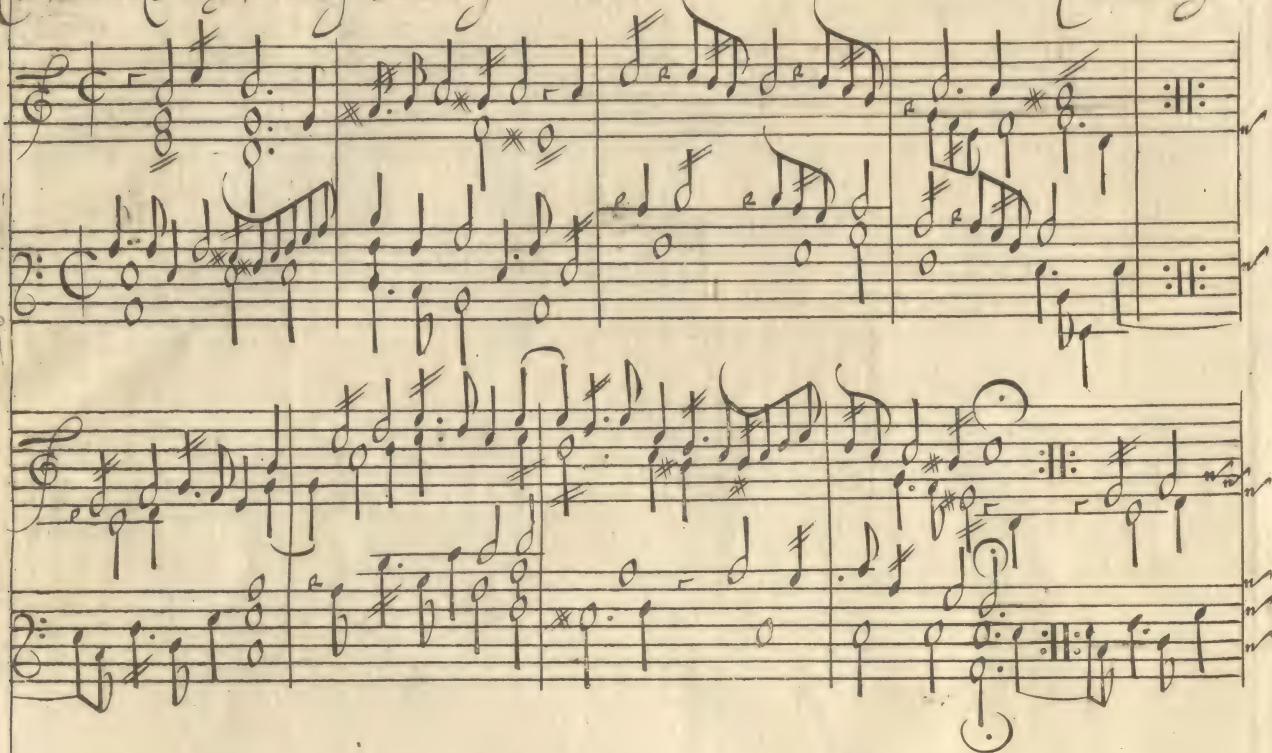
V.

A handwritten musical score on six systems of staves. The notation is in a historical style, featuring various note values, rests, and accidentals. The first system begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The music is written in a complex, multi-measure format, with some staves containing multiple lines of notes. The second system continues the piece, showing a variety of rhythmic patterns and melodic lines. The third system features a prominent treble clef and a key signature change to one sharp. The fourth system shows a continuation of the melodic and harmonic development. The fifth system includes a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The sixth system concludes the piece with a final cadence and a double bar line. The manuscript is written on aged, slightly discolored paper, and the ink is dark and clear.

Paiana. The Earle of Salisbury.

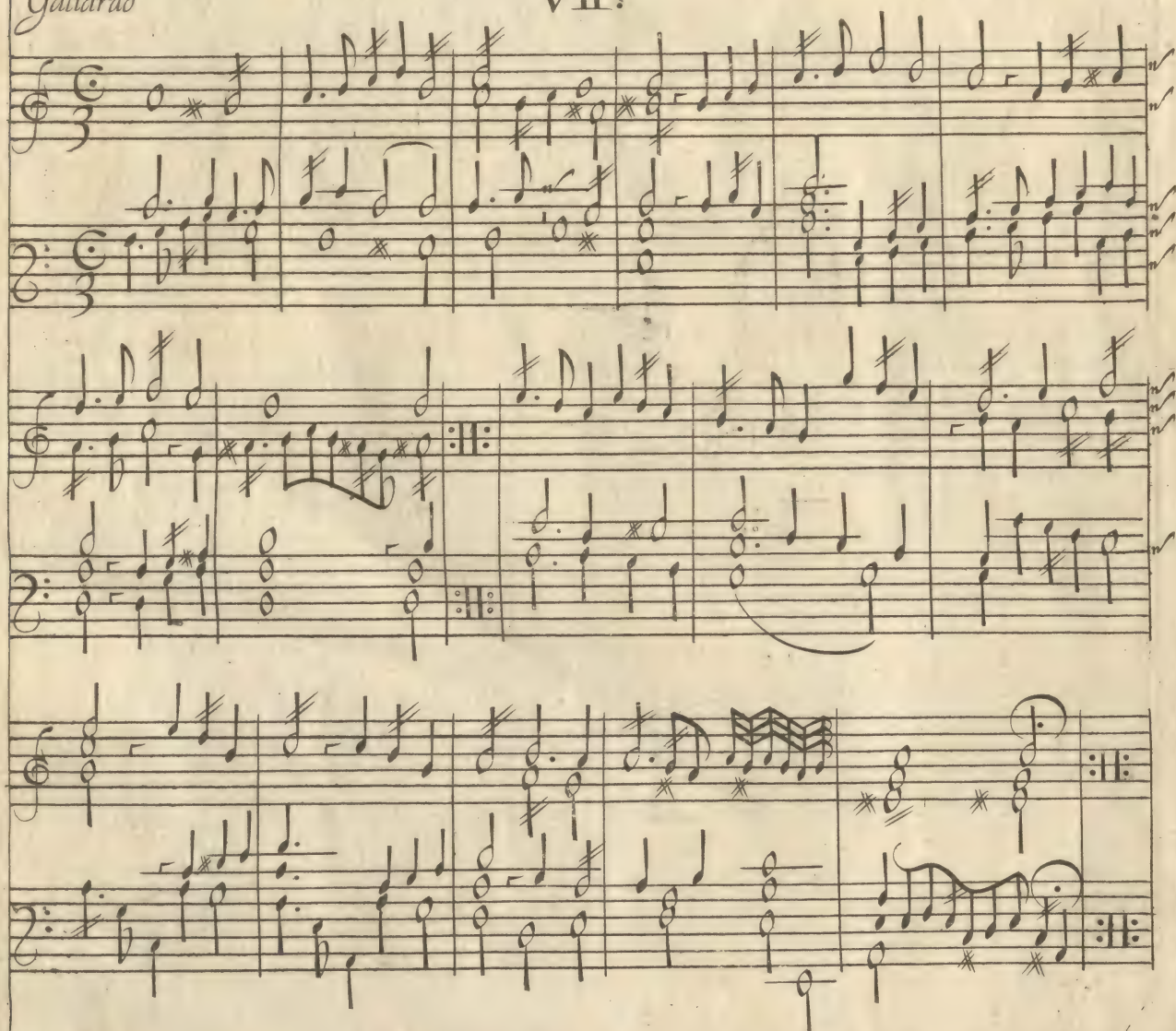
VI.

Will. Byrde



Galiardo

VII.



Galiardo. Secundo

VIII.

M^{rs} Marye Browne

Handwritten musical score for a piece titled "Galiardo. Secundo", identified as "VIII." and attributed to "M^{rs} Marye Browne". The score is written on ten staves, organized into five systems of two staves each. The notation includes various musical symbols such as clefs, time signatures (C and 3/4), key signatures (one sharp), and complex rhythmic patterns including sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and the signature "Will Byrd" followed by "finis".



Preludin

IX.

This is a handwritten musical score for a piece titled "Preludin IX." The score is written on ten staves, organized into five systems of two staves each. The notation is in a historical style, featuring various note values, rests, and accidentals. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The music is characterized by intricate melodic lines, including many sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and frequent use of accidentals (sharps and naturals). The piece concludes with a double bar line and a final cadence. The signature "J.S. Bach" is written in a cursive hand at the bottom right of the page, below the final staff.

This is a handwritten musical score for a piece titled "Pavane" by Thomas Wake, Dr. Bull. The score is written on ten staves, organized into five systems of two staves each. The notation is in common time (C) and features a variety of musical symbols, including notes, rests, and accidentals. The first system begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The notation is dense and includes many accidentals, particularly sharps and naturals. The second system continues the piece with similar notation. The third system shows a change in the bass line, with the left hand playing a more active role. The fourth system features a prominent treble clef and a common time signature. The fifth system concludes the piece with a final cadence. The handwriting is clear and legible, typical of 17th-century manuscript notation.

X.



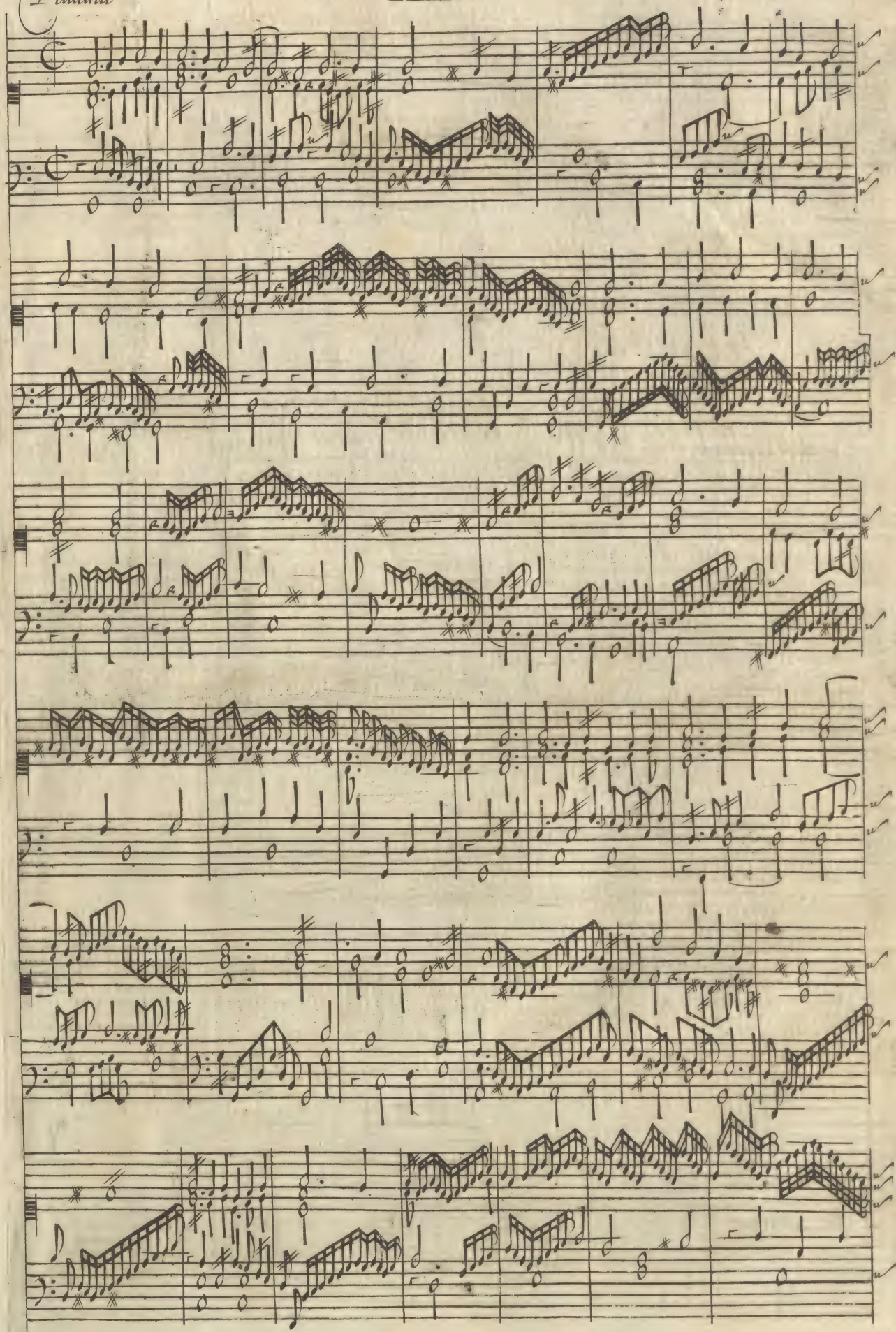
The musical score is written on ten staves, organized into two systems of five staves each. The notation is in 3/4 time and one sharp (F#) key signature. The first system (staves 1-5) begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The second system (staves 6-10) begins with a bass clef. The notation includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings such as 'u' and 'f'. The score is densely written, with many notes and rests, and includes some decorative flourishes.

XI.

This image shows a handwritten musical score on aged paper, labeled 'XI.' at the top. The score is organized into six systems, each consisting of a treble and a bass staff. The notation is in a historical style, featuring various note values, rests, and accidentals. The first staff of each system typically contains a melody with notes ranging from half to whole notes. The second staff provides a more complex accompaniment, often with sixteenth or thirty-second notes, and includes several double bar lines and repeat signs. The piece concludes with a final double bar line and a repeat sign in the sixth system. The paper shows signs of age, including some staining and wear at the edges.

Pavana

XII.



XII.



Galiardo

XIII.

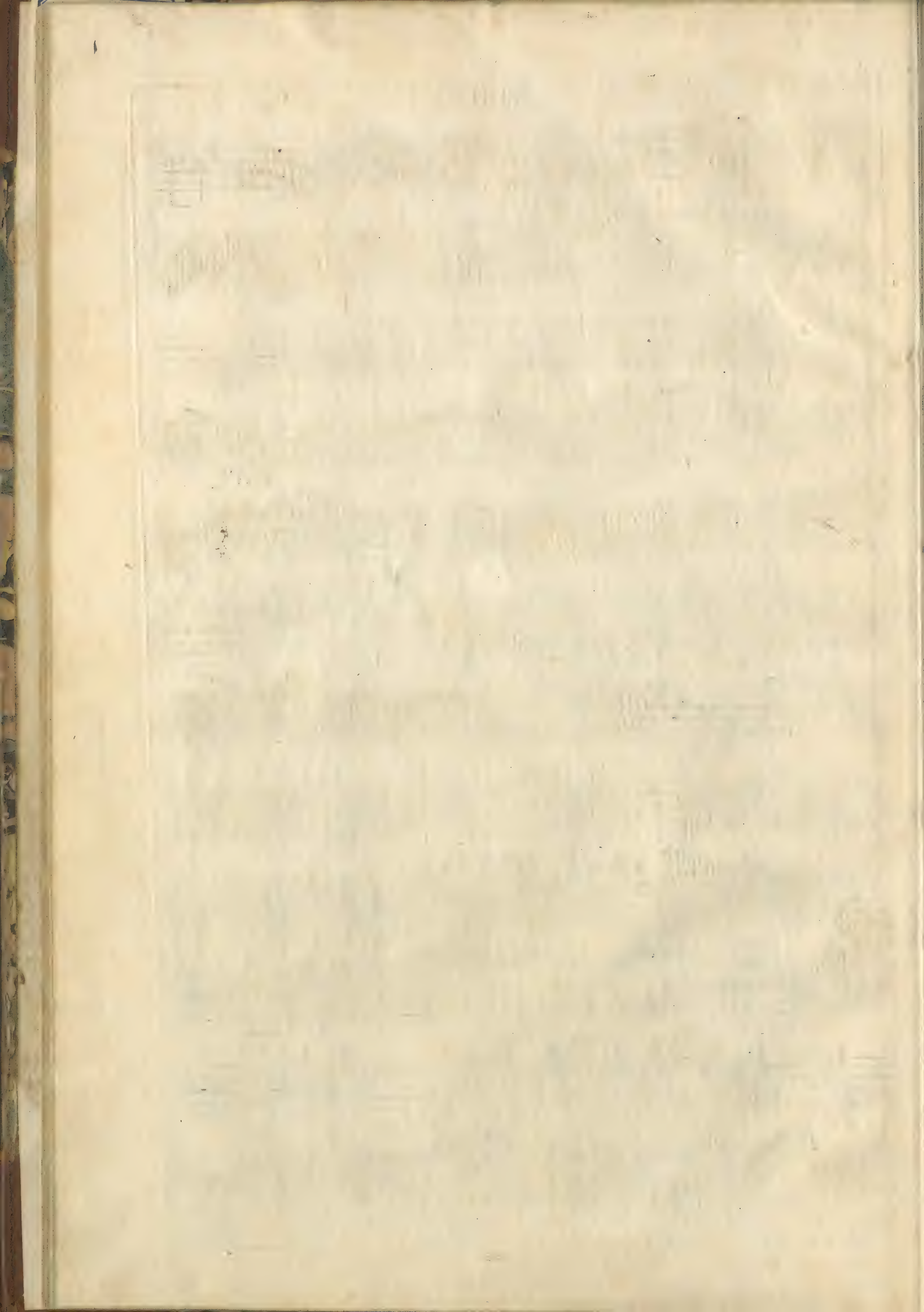
Dr. Bull

This is a handwritten musical score for a piece titled "Galiardo XIII. Dr. Bull". The score is written on ten staves, organized into five systems of two staves each. The notation is in common time (C) and features a variety of rhythmic values, including eighth, sixteenth, and thirty-second notes, as well as rests. The key signature is one sharp (F#), indicating the key of D major or B minor. The manuscript shows signs of age, with some ink bleed-through and slight discoloration of the paper. The notation is dense and characteristic of 17th or 18th-century musical manuscripts.

Handwritten musical score on aged paper, featuring multiple staves with notes, rests, and clefs. The notation is dense and spans the width of the page. The paper shows signs of wear, including discoloration and faint smudges.



This page contains a handwritten musical score for a piece titled "Galiardo" and numbered "XIII.". The score is written on ten staves, organized into five systems of two staves each. The notation is in a historical style, featuring a treble and bass clef on each staff, a common time signature (C), and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is characterized by frequent use of accidentals (sharps and naturals) and complex rhythmic patterns, including many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The notation includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings such as asterisks (*). The manuscript is written in dark ink on aged, slightly yellowed paper.



Galiardo

XV.

Dr. Bull

A handwritten musical score for a piece titled 'Galiardo XV. Dr. Bull'. The score is written on ten staves, organized into five systems of two staves each. The notation is in a historical style, featuring a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The music is characterized by frequent sixteenth-note passages, often beamed together in groups, and various rests. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The piece concludes with a double bar line and the word 'finis' written in a decorative script at the bottom right.

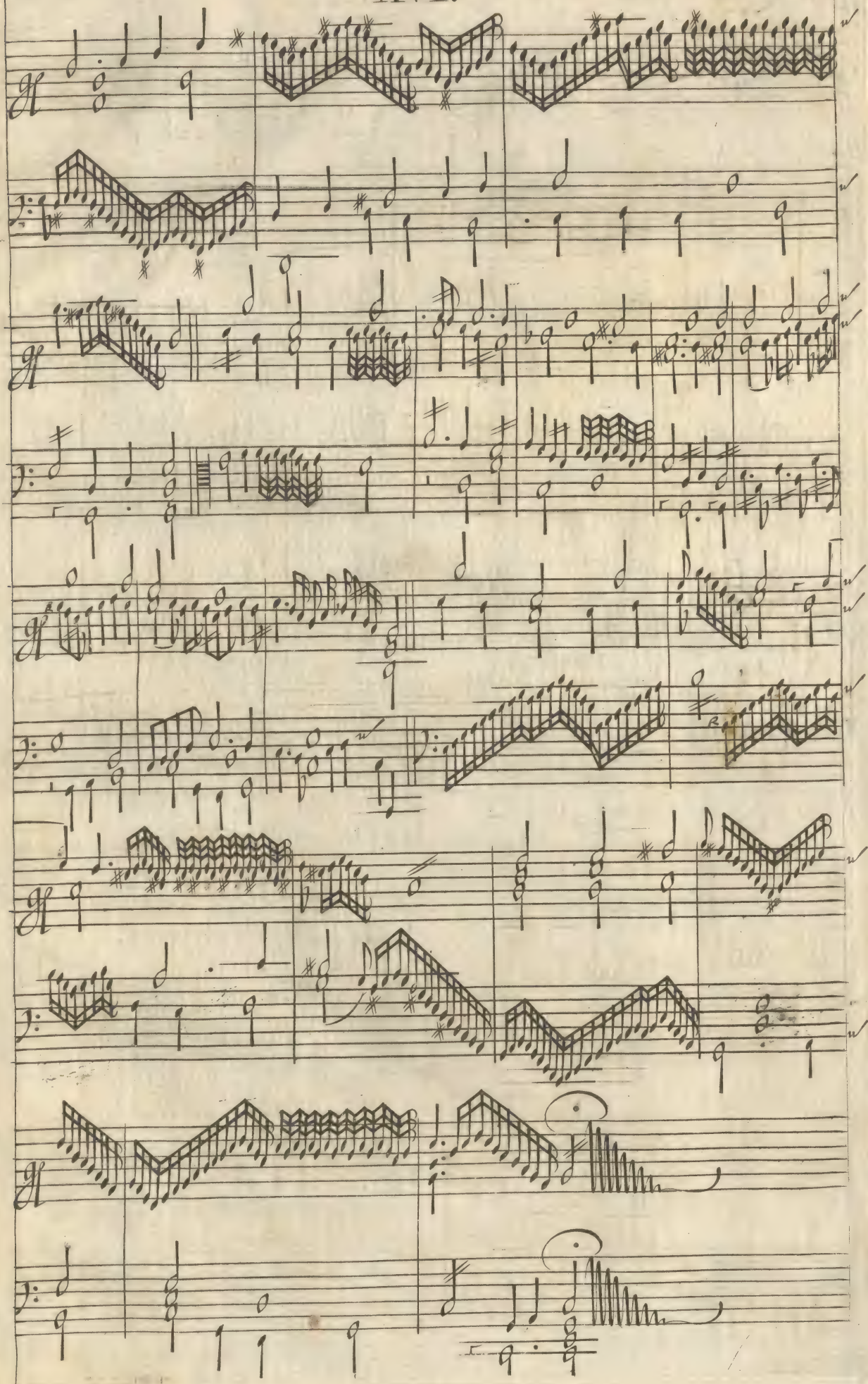
Galiardo

XVI.

Orlando Gibbons

This is a handwritten musical score for a piece titled "Galiardo XVI." by Orlando Gibbons. The score is written on ten staves, alternating between treble and bass clefs. It features a 3/4 time signature and includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and complex rhythmic patterns. The manuscript is on aged, slightly stained paper.

XVI.



Fantazia of foure parts

XVII.

This page contains a handwritten musical score for a four-part fantasia, labeled XVII. The score is written on ten staves, organized into five systems of two staves each. The notation is in a historical style, featuring a common time signature (C) at the beginning of the first staff. The music is composed of various note values, including minims, crotchets, and quavers, with frequent use of accidentals (sharps and naturals). The staves are connected by a continuous line, and the notation is dense and fluid, characteristic of early printed or handwritten musical manuscripts. The paper shows signs of age, with some staining and wear visible along the edges.

XVII.

This page contains a handwritten musical score for XVII. It consists of eight systems of staves. Each system typically has two staves, with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The notation is highly complex, featuring numerous accidentals (sharps, flats, naturals, and double sharps), slurs, and various note values. The ink is dark, and the paper shows signs of age and wear. The score concludes with a double bar line and a final flourish.

Orl. Gib.

111

The lord of Salisbury his Pavin

XVIII.

A handwritten musical score on aged paper, featuring ten systems of music. Each system consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The notation is in a historical style, with various note values, rests, and accidentals. The first system includes a C-clef on the treble staff and a bass clef on the bass staff. The music is written in a single key, indicated by one sharp (F#). The score concludes with a double bar line and a final cadence. The handwriting is in dark ink, and the paper shows signs of age and wear.

Orl: Gib:

Galiardo

XIX.

This is a handwritten musical score for a piece titled "Galiardo" and numbered "XIX.". The score is written on ten staves, alternating between treble and bass clefs. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and accidentals. Some sections are marked with "R" (likely for repeat) and "u" (likely for up-bow or up-bow). The paper is aged and shows some staining.

XIX.

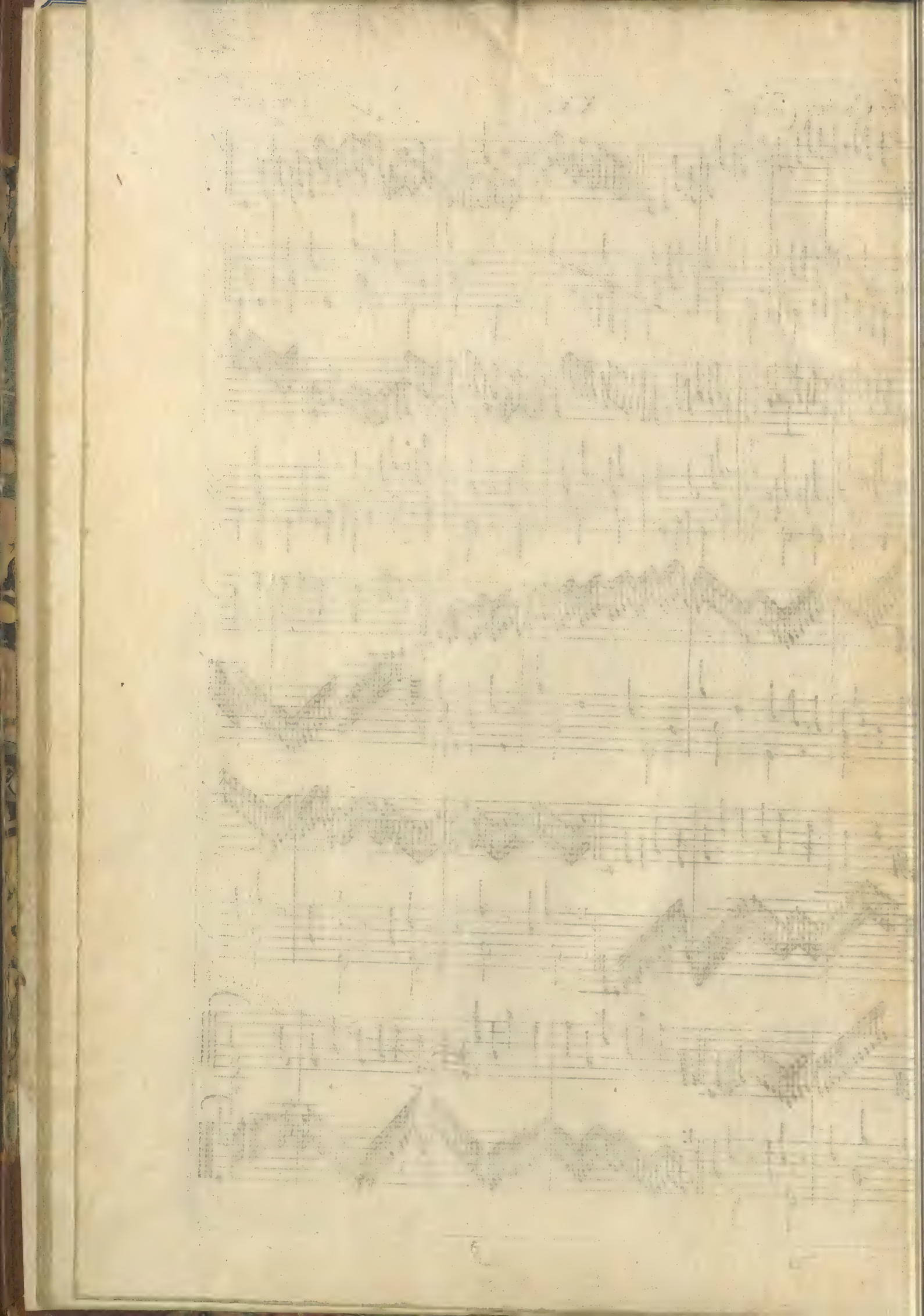
A handwritten musical score on aged paper, labeled 'XIX.' at the top. The score is written on ten staves, organized into five systems of two staves each. The notation includes various musical symbols such as clefs (treble and bass), key signatures (sharps and naturals), and a variety of note values (quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests). The music features complex rhythmic patterns, including many beamed sixteenth notes. In the final system, the right-hand staff concludes with a large, ornate fermata. The text 'Orl: Gib:' is written in cursive in the right margin of the final system. The paper shows signs of age, including slight discoloration and some minor staining.

The Queenes Comand

XX.

Orl: Gib:

A handwritten musical score on aged paper, featuring ten systems of music. Each system consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staffs are marked with a stylized 'A' clef, and the bass staffs with a 'B' clef. The music is written in a historical style, with many notes beamed together in groups, creating a dense, rhythmic texture. Some of these beamed groups are enclosed in a hatched or 'zigzag' pattern. The notation includes various note values, rests, and bar lines. The paper shows signs of age, including slight discoloration and wear at the edges.



Preludium

XXI.

Orlando Gibbons

Handwritten musical score for a Preludium by Orlando Gibbons, numbered XXI. The score is written on ten staves in two systems of five staves each. It features complex polyphonic textures with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes, often enclosed in decorative zig-zag brackets. The notation includes various musical symbols such as clefs, key signatures (sharps and flats), and accidentals. The piece concludes with a double bar line and the word "finis" written in a decorative script.

